Eldred addresses student concerns

♦ Informal talk covers multiple student issues

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

Speaking as a friend and a mentor, Marilou Eldred, president of Saint Mary’s College, addressed students during an informal discussion on Tuesday night to answer any questions or concerns the typical student might have about student life and the College.

“This discussion is a way for us to get to know a person who cares about Saint Mary’s just as much, if not more than we do, and whose everyday job is to make sure that our college is well,” student trustee Akmaral Omarova said during her introduction.

Eldred began the talk by speaking about her background, telling students about her college experience, the 10 years she spent as a nun and how she ended up as the president of Saint Mary’s.

“I never originally set my goal to be a college president. I never wanted to be involved in fundraising, and I know that college presidents are often very removed from students,” Eldred said. “But it was a great move and I’m really happy I did it. I love Saint Mary’s and I love being president.”

A main issue of focus during the discussion was the Master Plan. Eldred gave students a briefing of the projects that are in store and spoke about the process it has been to initiate the plan.

“We are really close to having enough money for the student center,” Eldred said. “Hopefully the groundbreaking will happen this spring, and it should take less than 18 months to complete.”

The student center will include a new dining hall, a copy shop, cyber cafe, lounges, small theater and all of the facilities currently located in Hugger, including the bookstore, bank, travel agency and student government offices.

Following the completion of the student center, work would begin on two student apartment buildings. The buildings will consist of two and three bedroom apartments, each with a private bathroom, kitchen, living room, and possibly laundry facilities.

The apartments will most likely have different rules than the dormitories.

“They will be open to juniors and seniors as an alternative to moving off campus.” Eldred said. “With the way enrollment is going now, we may need one building for the fall of 2003.”

Eldred then spoke about the improvement in Saint Mary’s enrollment and recruiting strategies.

“In the late ‘80s and early ‘90s our enrollment wasn’t doing very well,” Eldred said. “Now I am really pleased with it. In the last four years we have seen an increase of 35 percent in the incoming classes. You all are a result of that.”

This is due in large part to a change in the recruitment procedures of the Admissions Office.

Eldred said that in addition to the significant increase in financial aid, Admissions is now thinking more strategically about recruitment.

“We realized how important it is for us to focus on high schools that we have a high turnout from,” Eldred said. “So now we go to [fewer] high schools and really focus on the ones that Saint Mary’s students have come from. If we have one or two women come from a given school one year, then maybe the next year we will attract two or three.”

Eldred also gave credit to the personal attention that Admissions pays to possible students, the VISA program, and the student-endorsed application.

“Twenty-four percent of the College’s current freshman class came from student-endorsed applications. She gave students a taste of what her job includes, giving them an example of her typical day.

“Seventy percent of my time is spent exploring student disabilities.”

By TERRY RESTIVO
News Writer

Most students are supportive of students with disabilities, despite the fact that many have never been exposed to someone who is disabled, a panel discussion concluded Tuesday night. However, there is room for better individual attitudes regarding those who are disabled, the group of about 12 students said.

Notre Dame sophomore Laura Hoffman led the discussion. The discussion coincided with National Disabilities Week, which began on Monday and continues until this coming Saturday. The goal of the talks centered on increasing Disability Awareness at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s through continuous dialogue with the community.

The group discussion questioned if accommodations for the disabled that the University provides are adequate, involve interaction with professors and promote a social environment for disabled students. Most of the sentiment was positive when the panel discussed Notre Dame’s accommodation of disabled individuals.

“Accessibility at Notre Dame is great,” Notre Dame freshman John Walsh said. “Professors have been very accommodating to my disability.” However, not everyone is as optimistic about campus attitudes towards disabled students.

“Some professors look down upon those who have a disability because they think they are abusing the system to their advantage, which is not true,” freshman Martha Fulcher said.

“People can accuse you of faking if your disability is not necessarily visible, but as someone who is disabled you have to be truthful, blunt, and honest as possible,” Walsh said.

“People can be scared of people with disabilities,” Saint Mary’s sophomore Sara Maloney said.

“You have to be sensitive to these issues.” When the topic of increasing disability awareness was brought up in the discussion, many panel participants said educating individuals with disabilities is difficult in college.

“Education [on the disabled] at a young age would help,” said Fulcher. Hoffman ended the forum by sharing her perceptions of the disabled community at Notre Dame.

“A lot of people in the Notre Dame community are afraid to talk about their disabilities,” Hoffman said. “To talk about it breaks down barriers.” Hoffman said the forum would provide disabled students who are not always visible a voice expressing their concerns.

“Disabilities are a big part of diversity with the Notre Dame community. However most people do not know there is even a disabilities office at Notre Dame.”

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INSIDE COLUMN

Domers on the road

Hey everybody, let's talk about "The Vagina Monologues" some more!
Nah, how about the way in which many of us guys here show off our Notre Dame pride. I know guys here who think that a play that talks at length about the clitoris is OK, and others who think it is despicable. Whatever. None of them, and I mean none of them, want to go to another school and get out drunk by "them."
Ever been with Notre Dame guys to another school? Last year when I was in Arizona for the Fiesta Bowl and we went to Arizona State with my Notre Dame friend from Phoenix. The kids from ASU were all hanging out in one of their apartments before we went out to the bars in Tempe. Meanwhile, my two ND friends and I are in the corner of the kitchen downing our half-vodka-half-Sprite mixture, as is the standard pro-game ritual. The Keystone light from Freist Club has trained us well in the art of pre-gaming.
It scared the hell out of them. They only have "a" beer before going out. But God forbid we get drunk out by them Sun Devils! They never stood a chance. The Irish Car Bombs were just too much for them.
Last semester my friends and I headed up to East Lansing for a weekend in Michigan State. After a night out at bar after bar, not to mention the wonderful "after hours" that Notre Dame will never have, it probably would have gone down as a draw. But what the 'odds be great or small, we pulled it out the next morning when at 10 a.m. my friend Ben whipped out a flask of bourbon and just picked up where he left off the night before. The first guys were all intimidated.
This weekend, it's a trek to see my cousin at Purdue, and already the game plan is being formulated. Three guys taking down a handle should be enough, but we need to be prepared for anything. Supposedly my cousin knows these guys that are "so crazy" and "drink day and night."
Blah, blah, blah. We Dillon guys have heard it all before. Three years of sitting around drinking before and after games are those of the author and not necessarily that of The Observer.

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B E Y O N D  C A M P U S

Harvard prof begs leniency for convicted molester

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. A Harvard University professor asked for leniency Friday in the sentencing of a former Yale University professor and housemaster convicted of child molestation.
Antonio Lasaga, an award-winning geochemist who taught at Yale for almost 15 years, was sentenced to 20 years in prison Friday after he pled no contest to charges of sexual assault, employing a minor in an abusive performance and risk of injury to a minor in New Haven Superior Court last month.
Harvard's Heinrich D. Holland, Dudley research professor of economic geology, as well as two professors from Pennsylvania State University, asked Superior Court Judge Roland Fasans for a light sentence for Lasaga on Friday. They argued that Lasaga's academic expertise should be considered in the sentencing.
"All of us in science are expendable, but the love of the most capable are the most strongly," Holland said in his testimony according to the Hartford Courant.
They pointed to Lasaga's career, which began at Princeton University and continued at Harvard and Penn State, before concluding at Yale. Lasaga earned his doctorate in chemical physics at Harvard in 1976 and served as a lecturer in Harvard's Department of Chemistry and Geology in 1976 and 1977.
Lasaga was conducting studies in global warming and the safe disposal of nuclear waste at the time of his arrest. His work is still taught in Harvard's Earth and Planetary Sciences course, Holland said.
Holland, a former professor and mentor of Lasaga, said Monday that the revelations had come as a "horrendous shock." He said Lasaga was well-respected and considered to be "the perfect student, the perfect professor and perfect friend."
Hiroshi Ohmoto, one of the other professors who spoke on behalf of Lasaga, said Lasaga had a tendency to spread himself too thin with academic and social obligations.

D A R T M O U N T  U N I V E R S I T Y

Early decision grows at ivies

Despite growing concerns about the fairness of early decision, its use continues to proliferate throughout the Ivy League, with some schools filling half of their incoming freshman slots with early applicants.
The most dramatic increase came at the University of Pennsylvania, where 48 of its freshman class will be admitted early this year, up from 43 percent last year. Columbia, accepting 490 students, admitted 49 percent of its incoming class early. It saw a 6.5 percent increase in the number of early applicants and its early admission acceptance rate was 29 percent. The growing popularity of early decision has raised many serious questions. Recent criticism has arisen that early decision favors affluent students over students in financial need. This is because early decision does not allow students in need of financial aid to weigh offers from other schools. Once accepted under the program, a student must attend regardless of financial aid offers at other institutions.

U N I V E R S I T Y  O F  C A L I F O R N I A - B E R K E L E Y

Male sexuality class put on hold

BERKELEY, Calif. The University of California-Berkeley male sexuality class that came under fire last week has been suspended by administrators while an investigation into reports of illicit class activities is conducted. The class's female counterpart is also under review but has not been suspended, officials said. A meeting between the instructors of the student-run classes took place Friday, following an inquiry into the classes by the Daily Californian. But when instructors of the male sexuality class failed to show up, the class was pulled, said George Breslauer, dean of social sciences at UC-Berkeley. Students and instructors of the class told the Daily Cal they took trips to strip clubs and "sex exchanges" and watched an instructor strip. Some also said a party at an instructor's house included group sex and a "party game" that had students photographing their genitalia and then trying to match the pictures to the correct body.

L O C A L  W E A T H E R

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The local weather forecast for South Bend is as follows:
- **Monday:** 35°F, S 20 m.p.h.
- **Tuesday:** 35°F, S 20 m.p.h.
- **Wednesday:** 35°F, S 20 m.p.h.
- **Thursday:** 35°F, S 20 m.p.h.
- **Friday:** 35°F, S 20 m.p.h.

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 20, is as follows:
- **High:** 37°F
- **Low:** 21°F

**National Weather**

The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 20, is as follows:
- **High:** 37°F
- **Low:** 21°F

**Monthly Forecast**

- **January:** 35°F
- **February:** 35°F
- **March:** 35°F

**Historical Weather Data**

- **Average High:** 35°F
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Contact Brian Burke at Bburke.1@nd.edu for more information on weather and climate conditions.

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Netherlands

Milosevic denounces war crimes witness, defends police actions

THE HAGUE

In a four-hour verbal battle Tuesday, Slobodan Milosevic dismissed the first witness in his war crimes trial as a liar and defeated Serb police actions in Kosovo as a fight against terrorism.

During cross-examination, Milosevic sought to discredit Mahmut Bakalli, an ethnic Albanian politician who claimed the former Yugoslav president coldly destroyed Kosovo and was responsible for thousands of deaths in the province.

Milosevic, the first former head of state to be charged with war crimes while in office, is accused of crimes against humanity in Kosovo and Croatia, and of genocides in Bosnia during the 1991-95 Balkan wars. He could be sentenced to life imprisonment if convicted on any one of 66 counts.

Although a law graduate, Milosevic never practiced law until he became his own defense attorney at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal. He has refused to recognize the court, claiming it is an instrument of Western powers who want to destroy him and his nation.

At times sarcastic, Milosevic engaged in heated exchanges with Bakalli, trying to catch him in contradictions. He also highlighted Bakalli's links with Kosovo Albanian rebels, arguing that he was too biased to be a reliable witness. In one exchange, Milosevic asked whether the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army was disarmed when international peacekeeping forces arrived in 1999.

"Yes, it was disarmed," Bakalli said.

"Then, what are they firing with now?" Milosevic asked, claiming 3,000 Serbs have been killed in Kosovo by "terrorists" since the arrival of the NATO-led troops. Richard Dicker of the New York-based Human Rights Watch said Milosevic's ability to attack a witness's credibility is "a benchmark of fair trial ... for any accused in any court."

In his most damaging testimony, Bakalli told the court Monday that in 1998, Milosevic admitted knowing about a Serb massacre of more than 40 members of an ethnic Albanian family in the village of Prekaz. He said Milosevic defended the police action as a fight against terrorists.

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spent talking to people about the value of a Saint Mary's education, and ultimately asking people to be helpful to the College," Eldred said. "When I'm asked what I do for a living, I usually say that I meet with people to talk about everything from the sublime to the ridiculous." One of her main goals as president of the College is to visit all 52 active alumni clubs around the nation. "I give them an update on the college and address current issues," Eldred said. "Frequently they express a concern and a fear that we have lowered our admission standards, but I can happily say that we have not." After giving an extensive update, Eldred said she usually provides alumni general information regarding the financial needs of the College. She said that many Saint Mary's graduates she meets with are married to Notre Dame graduates. "I tell them that I would like to see them give the same amount to Saint Mary's as their husbands give to Notre Dame," Eldred said. The typical response to this statement, according to Eldred, ends with heads hung low in shame as graduates acknowledge that they do tend to give more financial support to Notre Dame. "Alumni give money to Saint Mary's because it is an institution they love and want to see continue to grow stronger," Eldred said. "They want to carry on their legacy and the wonderful Saint Mary's tradition." Eldred also addressed a question pertaining to why she thinks Saint Mary's has consistently remained one of the nation's premier women's colleges for so many years. "There used to be over 100 women's colleges across the country, and the number has dwindled down to 19. A lot of this has to do with the schools becoming co-educational, being taken over by larger schools, or having small endowments and low enrollment rates," Eldred said. "We are in the exact opposite position. Our enrollment is increasing and our endowment is 88 million dollars. We have great resources and a beautiful campus." Another student asked why Saint Mary's no longer has a Masters Degree Program and if students can expect to see one in the future. Sister Madeleva started the program in the late 1940's when Catholic universities would not allow women to enter their programs. "We have decided to remain an undergraduate college," Eldred said. "One great thing about Saint Mary's is that we are very clear about who we are. We are a Catholic, women's, liberal arts undergraduate college, and we will stay that way." A student-athlete asked Eldred to speak about the athletic department's budget, making it clear that the program requires more sufficient funding. "We have come so far in terms of how the college supports athletics in the last four years," Eldred said. "We're making the budget for next year, and the Athletic Department has asked for a lot. We can't do it all, but we can try." Contact Katie Rand at Rand8903@saintmarys.edu.

Frankie

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**World News Briefs**

Brazilians may be revaccinated: As many as 60,000 Brazilians may have to get revaccinated against Hepatitis A. Merck & Co. initiated an international recall of the vaccine on Nov. 16 after tests showed some doses that had been sold to patients didn’t provide enough protection against the liver disease, the FDA’s website said.

German kills bosses, principal, self: In Freising, a young German who recently lost his job shot and killed two former bosses Tuesday then took a taxi to his old high school and killed the principal and himself as hundreds of students ran for cover. The man wore army camouflage and carried two pistols and two pipe bombs. None of the other students was injured. The suspect’s name was not released.

**National News Briefs**

Jury finds Doctor guilty: Dr. James Graves, Florida’s only Oxy-Contin prescriber, was found guilty Tuesday of manslaughter for prescribing the drug to four patients who overdosed on their medication and died. He was convicted of four counts of manslaughter, one count of racketeering, and five counts of delivery of an unlawful substance. Florida prosecutor Russell Edgar referred to Graves as a drug dealer. He faces up to 30 years in prison.

Louisville has flight delays: Early morning flight delays out of Louisville International Airport were delayed as departing passengers repeatedly the screening process Tuesday. Officials said a security employee was discovered asleep at her position. Airport security cleared the concourse and directed 1,000 passengers through the security checkpoints, in each case without a breach. The sleeping employee was fired.

**Indiana News Briefs**

College enrollment increases: Despite the setbacks experienced in the steel industry, college enrollment in northern Indiana has increased. Students are choosing to attend college in the hopes that, after four years in school, their chances of employment will be better, and the economy will have improved. The Community College of Indiana, Indiana University, and Purdue University have experienced an increase in student interest and enrollment. They report that most of the calls and applications are coming from laid-off steel employees.

**Market Watch February 19**

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**Associated Press**

**A State German stands guard outside the Tri-State Crematory Tuesday in Noble, Ga. State officials have brought in federal assistance to help identify several corpses found at the location.**

**Officials find 149 more corpses**

As the ground around Tri-State Crematory yielded more corpses, residents in three states faced the horror of planning funerals for loved ones they had long believed were resting in peace.

Forensics teams on Tuesday had recovered 149 bodies left to rot outside the northwest Georgia crematory, finding skeletons sealed in vaults and bodies that had been dragged into a shed.

"I feel like I’m in a horror movie,” said Leatha Shropshire, a mother of three, whose own mother died Jan. 30 and was found dumped in the 16-acre area behind the crematory.

“We just lost our mother two weeks ago and we are having to do this all over again,” Shropshire said. "The waiting was killing us. There is no way to describe what that kind of waiting is like.”

Ray Brent Marsh, operator of the crematory in this rural town 20 miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn., was arrested for a second time and authorities filed 11 new theft-by-deception charges against him, bringing the total to 16.

"By the hour, this is getting bigger and bigger and bigger,” said Kris Sperry, the state’s chief medical examiner. "I don’t have a theory because none of this makes sense. I don’t think it ever will.”

Officials examined the contents of 51 urns that had been sent to relatives. Some contained powdered cement or pottery soil rather than human remains, officials said. Other urns appeared to contain human remains.

Sperry said there was no way to make a positive identity using cremated remains, but officials said at least one family received remains that did not belong to their relative. The relative’s remains were identified among those recovered from the grounds.

Investigators have said Marsh said them, the incinerator was broken. Evidence shows some dumped bodies have been there for 15 years or more. Some corpses were in body bags, while others were dressed in clothing or hospital gowns or wrapped in sheets. They ranged from newly delivered to severely decomposed, he said, predicting that some would never be identified.

Disaster mortuary team began arriving late Monday to open a mass morgue to sort the bodies. More than 400 people were involved in the investigation.

Marsh, 28, refused a request for a jailhouse interview. Calls to his home and the crematory went unanswered Monday, and voice-mail boxes at both numbers were full.

As the body count rose, agents said they had begun examining the records of Marsh and his parents, Ray and Clara Marsh, who turned the business over to their son in 1996. The elder Marshes have not been charged, but authorities said bodies were being dumped before the son took over.

"As far as the criminal investigation goes, we have to question everybody who was involved in the operation and that’s being done,” said Georgia Bureau of Investigation spokesman John Bankhead.

Clara Marsh, who taught high school for more than 30 years, appears not to have been involved in day-to-day operations at the crematory, Walker County Sheriff Steve Wilson said. In almost all cases, Tri-State Crematory picked up the bodies from up to 30 funeral homes in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, delivering ashes later in return, said Walker County coroner Dewayne Wilson, who is not related to the sheriff.

**Man crawls out of grave to find killers**

A man whose throat was slashed and who was buried in a shallow grave with his slain 12-year-old son clasped his way out of the dirt and helped police find two men accused of killing the boy.

Ferrest "Butch" Bowyer, 54, underwent surgery and was expected to recover, Sheriff Tommy Russell said Tuesday.

The suspects, Michael David Carruth, 43, and Jimmy Lee Brooks, 22, were charged with capital murder, attempted murder, robbery, and kidnapping. They were being held without bail.

The sheriff said Brooks and Carruth showed up at Bowyer’s home late Sunday and allegedly forced Bowyer and his son, Brent, into a car and drove about 20 miles outside town. After Bowyer gave them money, the men slit his throat and shoved him into a grave, Bowyer said. Minutes later, Bowyer heard gunshots, and his son’s body was pushed on top of him. The killers covered the grave with dirt. Bowyer began digging his way out as soon as they left. He was slashed "ear to ear," the sheriff said, but the cut wasn’t too deep.

"He played dead. He just knew he was dying or fixing to die," Bowyer said. "He was there about 10 to 15 minutes," Bowyer said.

The father unearthed his son’s body, walked through woods, then flagged down a car.

"We got an ambulance there but he wouldn’t leave until he showed us where the body was," Bowyer said.

Officers found the boy’s dead body atop the grave a few minutes after the ambulance left with Bowyer.
American to ask president to pardon terrorism sentence

Associated Press

LIMA

An American woman will seek a pardon from Peru's president after being ordered to serve out her 20-year prison sentence for collaborating with leftist rebels in a failed bid to seize Congress.

The Supreme Court on Monday announced its decision in the case of Lori Berenson. The high court was the New York native's last recourse for appeal in the Peruvian justice system.

Berenson's lawyer and parents said they will pursue the remaining options for being released from prison: a pardon from Peruvian President Alejandro Toledo or a favorable ruling by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Berenson, 32, has already been jailed for six years and must now serve out the sentence that ends in 2015.

She condemned the Supreme Court decision Monday and said she was joining hundreds of jailed guerrillas in a hunger strike to protest prison conditions and Peru's anti-terrorism laws.

Berenson was convicted in June of terrorist collaboration in the thwarted attempt by the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement to take over Peru's Congress in 1995.

She was acquitted of being a member of the rebel group.

That was Berenson's second terrorism conviction: The first came in 1996 when a secret military tribunal of hooded judges sentenced her to life in prison for being a rebel leader.

In that trial, the court ruled that Berenson aided the guerrillas by renting a house for their hide-out and posing as a journalist to enter Congress to gather intelligence.

Berenson denied the charges and said she didn't know her housemates were rebels.

The life sentence was overturned in August 2000 and a new trial ordered after years of pressure from the United States.

Presiding Justice Guillermo Cabala said five Supreme Court judges decided Berenson's appeal last week but held off releasing it until Monday.

Cabala said four judges upheld the 20-year sentence while he supported reducing it to 15 years.

Berenson's parents, Mark and Rhoda Berenson of New York, already have urged Toledo to pardon their daughter.

Peruvian officials declined to comment on that possibility while the case was in the courts.

There was no official reaction to Monday's announcement.

Rhoda Berenson also said she will ask the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, part of the Organization of American States, to accelerate its review of the case.

The issue eventually could reach the OAS court, which has the power to overturn her conviction. Peru is a member state of the court and is obligated to adhere to its rulings.

Berenson, a former Massachusetts Institute of Technology student, considers herself a political prisoner and says authorities unfairly portrayed her concern for social justice as a terrorist agenda.

She condemned the Supreme Court's decision in a statement released by her parents, who have spoken regularly with their daughter by telephone from New York.

"This judicial process was a farce from its beginning to its end. I am innocent of the charges," Berenson said in the statement.

Berenson's parents said they will appeal to President Bush to lobby for her release.

"We know that Lori is innocent, and we remain optimistic that she will be released," said in the statement.

"We call upon President George W. Bush to right this wrong and to secure Lori's release," the Berensons said in the statement.

The State Department had no official comment.

A pardon of Berenson might be unpopular in Peru, where she is seen as a foreign terrorist in a country that suffered through years of guerrilla violence.

Bush will visit Peru March 23 to discuss trade and combating drug trafficking and terrorism with Toledo.

Peruvian Foreign Minister Diego Garcia Sayan last week did not rule out that the two presidents could discuss Berenson's case.

Bush urged Toledo during a June meeting in Washington to consider humanitarian concerns in Berenson's case.

"Lori was a victim of the previous administration," Rhoda Berenson told The Associated Press from her New York home.

"She was a political pawn for their personal gains and she's already been in jail for six years under horrendous conditions," she said, referring to the previous administration of President Alberto Fujimori.
RUBBER BULLETS: THE MIDDLE EAST

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ITALY

Trial begins for 3 suspected terrorists

Associated Press

MILAN

Three Tunisians accused of cooperating with Osama bin Laden's terrorist network went on trial Monday in a heavily guarded courtroom on charges they supplied false documents and belonged to a criminal group that tried to traffic in arms and explosives.

Prosecutor Stefano Dambruoso, who is leading Italy's investigation into Islamic terrorism in northern Italy, told the court he wants to prove the men were part of an international ring that "referred directly to al-Qaeda."

The Tunisians were detained during a major probe into suspected Islamic terrorist cells last year. They are charged with criminal association with the intent to obtain and transport arms, explosives and chemicals and with supplying false documents. Defense lawyers argued that the defendants — Riadh Jelassi, Mehdi Bennouna and Adel Ben Soltane — may have committed some illegal acts, such as the use of counterfeit documents.

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"They are small fishes," said lawyer Gianluca March. "Investigators were seeking terrorists with arms and bombs. They found a modest amount of counterfeit documents."

Judge Ambrogio Moccia rejected a defense request to have the trial moved out of Milan, where Italian investigators say a cell linked to al-Qaeda operated. The defense says the men were arrested in a town outside Milan, not the city itself. Dambruoso asked permission to call witnesses from a long list that included German, Spanish, French and Belgian investigators who coordinated a crackdown on suspected al-Qaeda supporters in Europe before and after the Sept. 11 attacks. The judge said he would permit the testimony but that a limited number of investigatizers could appear.

In the courtroom, Kamoun was locked inside an iron-barred cage. He waved to the other defendants, who were handcuffed as they were escorted to benches, a handful of prison guards hovering with pistols as they sat down. Three paramilitary police guarded the entrance, and in an unusual sign of tight security, a plain-clothes policeman stood behind Dambruoso. Dambruoso, who conducted the pretrial probe and asked for the indictments, has said the defendants were not directly connected to the Sept. 11 attacks but are believed linked to al-Qaeda.

Christmas in April is Coming!
Saturday, April 20th, 2002
It's a great way to give back to the community!
Please sign-up to join in the fun!

Notre Dame
When: February 19-21
Where: LaFortune Student Center
Time: 11 AM - 2 PM and 7 PM - 9 PM

Saint Mary's
When: February 19-21
Where: Noble Family Dining Hall
Time: 11:30 AM - 3 PM

Holy Cross
When: March 4-8
Where: Dining Hall
Time: During lunch and dinner hours
Where: The Max
Time: 12 NOON - 3 PM

For more information: http://www.nd.edu/~stdntaff/christmasapril.html
The Office of the President Staff is currently working with Administrators, University Departments and student groups to effect long term change at the Notre Dame. Students have more input right now than ever before, but we need your help! Please give us your feedback on the following issues. Many recommendations will be made this semester! Email studegov@nd.edu, call the Student Government Office at 1-7668 or stop by the Maximum Student Resource Center next to the info desk in LaFortune with suggestions or comments.

Thank you for your input,
Brooke Norton, Brian Moscona, Jonathan Jorissen and the Office of the President

We Need Your Input on:
- Changes and Improvements to Email System
- Food Offerings in LaFortune
- Renovations to Alumni Senior Club
- Improvements to digital services in the Library
- Use of Wireless technology on campus
- Printing Quotas in the Computer Clusters
- Renovations to the 2nd Floor Faculty Dining Room of SDH
- Women’s Issues on Campus for Spring Report to the Trustees
- Clarification of Tailgating and Alcohol Guidelines
- Faculty/Student Interaction
- Ideas for future Library Study Space
- Curriculum Changes
- Television as an educational adjunct
- Student Computer Ownership as part of tuition
- Long term proposal for cable in the dorms
- Renovation of Basement study space in LaFortune
- Flexible meal plan options

Upcoming Events:
- Report to the Trustees on Women and Gender Issues at Notre Dame
- Body Image Awareness Week
- Celebration of 30 years of Co-education:
  - Mass in Walsh 2/26 at 11pm
  - Crush Fundraiser
  - History Displays in the Maximum Student Resource Center 2/25-2/28
- Student Appreciation Day
- Clean Up Your Own Backyard
- Greatness Grant applications now available in 203 LaFortune
to the Office of the President Staff for their hard work and accomplishments this year!

We appreciate all that you have done for Notre Dame...

- Football Stadium Collection for Firefighters Fund
- September 11th Prayer Vigil
- La Fortune Renovations and Food Services
- Opening of School Year Mass
- Collection for New York Ambulance
- The Maximum Student Resource Center (A place to look at campus happenings and dialogue with Student Government)
- Student Discount Cards and Designated Driver Cards
- Culture Fest Program
- Last Lecture Series and Collaboration on Week of War and Peace Education
- Collaboration on Sexual Assault Awareness Week
- Blessing Unto Others Week and Concert Series
- Founder’s Day Dinner and Midnight Grill on Quad
- Irish Elves Christmas Donations to Homeless Shelter
- Secured U2 tickets for students
- Re-usable Grab N’Go bags
- Free LSAT/GRE review and Off-campus Security Forum
- Boston College Away-Game Hospitality
- Athletic Promotions and Game Watches
- Reports to the Trustees on First Year Orientation and Residentiality
- Dinner with Seven Strangers
- Stepping Stones to Understanding and Aids Awareness Discussions
- Town Hall meetings and Collaboration with Class Council Spiritual Committees
- Learning to Talk About Race Retreat for Student Leaders
- Retreat with Dorm Multicultural Commissioners
- Faculty/Student Interaction and Financial Aid Research
- Blood Drive and Discussion Group in Response to September 11th.
- AND MANY MORE STILL TO COME

The methods of dumping

Joe Larson

Principles of Idiotomosity

In lieu of Valentine's Day and the month of February being a time for breaking up and baring around these parts, my last column was an attempt at laying out some strategies to add the everyday, lovelorn, sexually frustrated Notre Dame or Saint Mary's student in finding a date during these dire times.

Well, Valentine's Day is over and Spring Break is coming up. You know, it's been great, but it's been a long couple of weeks and I think that your target is probably pretty sick of you by now. You're really great, but it's time to move on to something new and you already fulfilled the need to have a date on Valentine's Day. So, I'm sorry to tell you this, but it's over. This column is going to try and inform you people about what could possibly be happening to you right now. It's going to explain to you the ways you could be about to get dumped.

Now, people are constantly trying to vary their strategies for the almighty dump, but really there are three basic and classic ways to dump someone.

Grantored, variations are made, but these are very much it.

By far the worst way to get dumped is the cruel and uncompromising "Fade." The "Fade" involves the dumper simply stopping all conversation and interaction with the dumped. One day, everything's fine and dandy and then the next day, nothing. They don't return phone calls, they don't show up where you are, they just simply make themselves scarce until eventually they have faded completely out of view.

This form leaves the dumped with exactly zero legs to stand on. Since all the forms of communication are severed instantaneously, the dumped has no chance to find out what went wrong or even throw a few snarky insults at the person breaking their heart. Also, after the "Fade" has been identified, the dumped is left with a sensitive quality.

Because of the unexplained and abrupt ending of this relationship, the terms for post-breakup interaction have not been laid out and therefore, if the dumped runs into the dumper at a later date, confusion ensues. Who knows if the dumper just wants to be friends and still talk to the dumped or absolutely loathes the person and breaks out in hives at the sight of them?

Basically, the "Fade" vaguously insinuates that you're not supposed to ever talk to your former date again. But due to the utter lack of communication, no one really knows and the dumped is left to wonder in the dark forever.

The most common form of dumping is the not quite compassionate but at least remotely thoughtful "Martyr" technique. This form usually involves a lot of explanation but it basically hinges on these five words: "It's not you, it's me." See, the person doesn't want to date you anymore, but they don't have the heart, or pills, or actually tell you why. They'll compliment you until they're blue in the face, but then tell you that they just can't handle a relationship right now or that they need to be alone or something.

They tell you they're sacrificing your relationship for your own good, not theirs. Even though the break-up will inevitably make them miserable because not having you around will be so terrible for them, for your sake they are willing to bite the bullet and take the pain. This is all crap, by the way. They really just don't want to date you anymore.

An interesting twist on the "Fade" is the "Trading Baseball Cards" clause. This is most commonly stated by the dumper suggesting to the dumped, "let's be friends." This is even more cruel than the break-up itself. Most obviously, this screams to the dumped that the person still wants to experience their waxy battery and enlightenment intelligence, but they'd rather trade baseball cards with you than ever touch you again.

This is also a lie. Flashing a sign that reads, "It's not so much your personality that turns me off, it's your overall physical appearance." I mean, it's hard enough not eating mashed potatoes and gravy every time you go to the dining hall, but do you really need someone to explicitly tell you you're just not that attractive? Then again, it makes sense. No one ever said getting dumped was nice, did they?

The fourth form of dumping is the "Clotheline." This is the least-used form probably because it's the easiest for the dumped to swallow. This, of course, is where the dumper flat-outs the dumped with a straight-up, flat-out rejection to their face. Though at first this knocks you over like a WWF wrestler, the effects have less duration because of the outward cruelty of the act.

How great could the person be if they are so heartless as not to even mask their contempt for you with lies? These people were not willing to take any blame for the break-up, even if they knew it was a lie. ed to lessen the blow against you. I mean, if a person does this, they are clearly vicious and life-sucking anyway, so you can move on much quicker now that you know they have no soul.

These aren't nice thoughts, but I'm sorry, the train is inevitably going to chug on down the line and most likely run you over just when you think you're in the clear. Spring is coming people, and if you're not careful, you could be on the wrong side of this inevitable collision. Don't worry about this though, because if anyone asks you you can always say you just needed some time for yourself, anyway.

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Bengal Bouts participants persevere valiantly

In the far corner of the Notre Dame Boxing Room, in the basement of the Joyce Center, there’s a poem that Tommy Reusser has written and turns the page on a huge poster board. The poem is called “The Man in the Arena.” It is a poem any fair athlete has probably heard countless times in his life, whether from a hockey coach in high school or a social dance instructor freshman year. Its point is fairly simple, as Roosevelt wasn’t Wallace Stevens, and can be summarized in three lines. “This is each of you.”

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A photo essay on the University of Notre Dame. Theボクシングリーグの問題点についての詳細情報。
By BILL RINNER

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Ralph McInerny, Notre Dame’s director of the Jacques Maritain Center of Philosophy, presents a delightfully familiar mystery in “The Book of Kills.” An author of more than 30 books and a Notre Dame professor of 40 years, McInerny has received critical acclaim for his previous works, particularly the Father Dowling and Andrew Broom series. McInerny was also a winner of the Bouchercon Lifetime Achievement Award.

McInerny’s attention to detail places the reader directly into the scene as familiar Notre Dame locations will perk the interest of students and alumni.

An interesting issue in the book is McInerny’s critique of academic issues at Notre Dame. The “Ex Corde Ecclesiae” — the document concerning academic freedom at Catholic colleges and universities — is discussed, and the students in the book are far from geniuses as well.

Nevertheless, McInerny’s years of experience of teaching Notre Dame students and living in South Bend cause certain character traits to resonate on various levels for the reader.

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Spiritual reflections inspire Fr. Ayo’s ‘Signs of Grace’

By C. SPENCER BEGGS

It would seem that the last thing anyone needs is yet another guide to Notre Dame. But Father Nicholas Ayo’s new book, “Signs of Grace: Meditations on the Notre Dame Campus,” is perhaps the panacea for the humdrum campus guide.

The book doesn’t deal with just specific places on the campus, but rather it is a collections of Ayo’s musings on the meaning of campus spaces. It is a spiritual guide to finding meaning at Notre Dame.

Ayo, a professor in the Program of Liberal Studies, compiled the writings to help people find meaning in lives that all to often exist in the work-a-day world.

We all need a dream. We cannot live without a dream. Ayo points out the basic “what’s great about Notre Dame” is discussed, and the students in the book are far from geniuses as well.

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Small town reporter longs for invigoration of ‘Truth’ in Collins’ new novel

By JULIE BENDER
Scene Winner

Murder, mystery and the desperation of a quiet American town are the central themes of this novel by Michael Collins. Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, “The Keepers of Truth” takes the drama of a small town in the late 1970s and turns it into a national mystery.

The novel opens with a gloomy description of the desolation and emptiness of this post-industrial town. Dilapidated and crumbling, ancient factories provide the backdrop of the loneliness, hopelessness and suicide that haunts the history of the town. Once bustling and important, the town has now become a void on the map.

Mirroring this wretchedness is the life of Bill, the central character of the novel. Bill is the progeny of one of the most important figures from the days of production and abundance of the town.

A reporter for the daily newspaper, The Truth, Bill yearns to write essays examining the current state of America and why what was once enlivening hope has faded into more hopelessness.

Condemned for his post-college enthusiasm, Bill is confined to writing reports of high school sporting events and town bake-offs. This dreary monotony casts a sour shadow over life for Bill.

He sees his future already carved for him down a path of inescapable barrenness. Hope died with the suicide of his father a few years prior.

Very quickly, however, the pace of the novel accelerates when a town resident, Ronny Lawson, reports that his father is missing. Rumors of murder and betrayal filter among the people, and Bill latches on to the case with a newfound intensity.

Seeing a possibility for national recognition, and in that a chance to free himself from the shackles of middle-American dreariness, Bill entangles himself in the story and uncovers an unknown dimension of the town. This discovery reveals the true nature of humanity, one that transcends rules and law.

Collins writes this novel with a rare precision of language. Detailed are the minor occurrences of everyday life, which contribute to the universality of the town and its inhabitants.

With elaborate descriptions of the desolate town and its despondent people, a scene unfolds effortlessly in the minds of readers.

Perhaps most striking is Collins’ ability to spawn characters of true humanity and reality. Such personalities are captivating and aid in the vacuuming out of the town. Once bustling and important, the town has now become a void on the map.

The book captures Rockne’s wit on such subjects as president Ronald Reagan, former University President Charles L. O’Donnell, and Will Rogers. They offer inspiration to today’s readers.

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A truly enjoyable read, “The Keepers of Truth” engages the reader in not just a mystery, but a search for the essence of humanity.

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― John Heisler

The book’s final pages are dedicated to quotes about the great coach from people such as president Ronald Reagan, former University President Charles L. O’Donnell, and Will Rogers. They set in stone what the previous pages have established: that Knute Rockne was capable of moving mountains with his words and leaving an impression upon the spirit of Notre Dame that is ineradicable.

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By MAUREEN SMITHE
Scene Music Critic

DiFranco's dynamism doesn't disappoint

Indie rocker Ani DiFranco opened her Tuesday night show at the Morris Performing Arts Center with energetic drumming that set the evening's mood.

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From folk to funk to pure acoustic rock, DiFranco and her band produced a variety of sounds for the eager Morris Center crowd.

DiFranco's commitment to an organic concert atmosphere brought her fans to their feet in the moment she slipped into the light. The diverse crowd's unrestrained enthusiasm welcomed her to the stage, where she opened by introducing her with "Welcome to the Freak Show" mantra alongside keyboardist Julie Wolf.

With miles of traveling the concert already behind her, DiFranco's seasoned stage presence was well pronounced. She said that waiting for this latest tour felt like forever. "Well, this is the first hit of the tour... It feels like 30 years," DiFranco said. "Total amnesia. Total menstrual amnesia."

In one word, Ani DiFranco's show at the Morris Performing Arts Center last night was amazing. However, DiFranco's artistic might cannot and should not be summed up in a single word. In fact, the entire English-language dictionary probably could not supply the vocabulary necessary to fully describe her all-encompassing stage presence.

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DiFranco's efforts to fuse her tidy folk history with a distinctive mix of high and low, this quintet bustled out tunes (impregnated with the soul of a music genre all their own. Her first song, "Diner" (originally off of Out of Range), is an expression of DiFranco's new horn sound with thoughtfulness, pleasing the audience's interest.

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The boys exited the stage while Wolf left her keyboards to join DiFranco up front. With Wolf on accordion and DiFranco on guitar, "Educated" turned out to be an excellent new song.

Bathed in a rainbow white ethereal glow, the two nicely blended their separate talents to create a potential future fan favorite.

DiFranco's solo strumming on "Names and Dates" melded her acoustic talent with thoughtful lyrics. The audience remained silent while she slowly fingerpicked her way through a tense batch of words.

The concert tied up nicely with "Done Wrong" from Dilate and a jam session version of "In The Way" in which DiFranco stepped up to the microphone behind her, DiFranco's seasoned stage presence was well pronounced. She said that waiting for this latest tour felt like forever. "Well, this is the first hit of the tour... It feels like 30 years," DiFranco said. "Total amnesia. Total menstrual amnesia."

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HOUSTON

With face-painted fans shouting his name, Tony Boselli became the Houston Texans’ top pick Monday — the second time an expansion team began building a franchise around him.

“We have a Hall-of-Famer and we haven’t played a game,” general manager Charley Casserly said. After five Pro Bowl seasons as an offensive tackle with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Boselli proved to be too attractive for the Texans to pass up, even at a huge cost.

Hundreds of Texans fans wearing blue-and-red jerseys and helmets with bulls’ horns cheered the choice of Boselli, who missed most of last season wearing a shoulder injury that would keep him out for the new team. “I’ve been with a group of guys that no one thought could play before,” Boselli said. “The sooner this team comes together and becomes cohesive the sooner we can be good.”

Boselli was the first player chosen by the expansion Jaguars in 1995 and quickly became a dominant offensive lineman. He has allowed 15 sacks in his seven pro seasons. The first eight choices came from just three teams — the Jaguars, the New York Jets and Baltimore, all of whom had serious cap problems.

“Obviously Charley knew the teams in cap trouble — us, Baltimore and Jacksonville,” said Terry Bradway, general manager of the Jets, who lost starting right tackle Ryan Young and both starting cornerbacks, Aaron Glenn and Marcus Coleman.

The Texans, who will play their first game against the New York Giants on Aug. 5 in the Hall of Fame game in Canton, Ohio, also took three players from Jacksonville, including defensive tackles Seth Payne and Gary Walker. Baltimore, the 2001 Super Bowl winner, lost starting linebacker Jamie Sharper and Jermaine Lewis, one of the NFL’s best kick returners.

The Texans took 19 players in the expansion draft. They also planned to make use of free agency and will get the first pick in the college draft on April 20.

“We got experience at positions that are hard,” coach Dom Capers said. “We got two starting offensive tackles, two starting defensive linemen and a playmaker in Jermaine Lewis.”

Glenn, who played college football at nearby Texas A&M, said he was happy to be going home. “I don’t know what the Jets were thinking,” Glenn said. “But I’ll tell you, they did a favor for us. I think me and Marcus will do well on this team. The fact that we played together in New York will make it easier on us to communicate. Inside, you guys can never know how I feel. I’ve always been a fan of any team in Texas — except the Longhorns.

“There’s no way I never thought I’d get a chance to come back home and play football.” The Texans are expected to make Fresno State quarterback David Carr their first pick in the college player draft in April. In the 17th round Monday, they chose quarterback Danny Wuerffel from the Chicago Bears.

Wuerffel has been strictly a third-stringer for most of his career, meaning Carr will have to learn quickly. That was one reason the Texans concentrated on quality offensive linemen — or, beyond Boselli and Young, what pass for quality in an expansion draft. Sharper was a mainstay of the Baltimore defense that led the Ravens to their Super Bowl victory.

“I’m definitely ready to move on. I can get out of Ray Lewis’ shadow,” Sharper said. “I can play for Dom Capers’ defense, the 3-4, where line backers have a bigger part to play. I’ll be able to get more sacks.”

The Texans had to take at least 30 players in the draft or a lesser number of players totaling 38 percent of the league’s $71.8 million salary cap. The deadline for applications is April 4, 2002. Grant applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame, the SURV Office at Saint Mary’s, or by e-mail request from: GALANDSMC@aol.com. Names of grant recipients will be kept confidential pending their consent.

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NBA
Kidd leads Nets with triple-double

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Jason Kidd had 26 points, 12 assists and 12 rebounds for his league-high sixth triple-double, and 44th of his career, to lead the New Jersey Nets to a 123-115 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday night. Lucious Harris added 19 points as New Jersey finished with seven players in double figures in winning their third straight game, and sending the Warriors to their eighth straight road loss and 16th in 17 games.

Antawn Jamison and Jason Richardson each had 25 points for Golden State in the wild game in which the Nets opened a 24-point halftime lead and then had to hold off a late charge by the Warriors. The game also featured 190 shots, 100 rebounds, five technicals, including two against Warriors forward Danny Fortson that resulted in his ejection in the third quarter.

Golden State, which trailed by as many as 25 points, got within 114-113 on two free throws by Richardson with 1:17 to play. After New Jersey's Keith Van Horn missed a 3-pointer on the ensuing possession, Richardson drove the lane after making a move from the left wing.

However, his shot was blocked by Kenyon Martin near the rim. The Warriors screamed at the officials, but no call was made.

Kerry Kittles added two free throws with 45.2 seconds to play and Kidd hit another after Richardson missed another shot, and the Warriors never threatened again.

New Jersey seemed on the verge of a runaway at the half. They shot 60 percent from the field and scored a season-high 75 first-half points in taking a 24-point lead.

Golden State made a game of it with a 16-2 spurt to open the second half. Even the ejection of Fortson, who had 16 points and nine rebounds, midway through the third didn't slow them down.

Down 116-105 with 3:09 to go, Richardson scored six points in an 8-0 run to cut the lead to three, but Golden State never got closer.

Larry Hughes added 20 points and 13 assists for Golden State. Kittles had 18 points for New Jersey.

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and in transition. Notre Dame scored 23 points off of West Virginia turnovers, many coming after each of point guard Le'Tania Severe's six steals.

The Irish held a 47-35 rebounding advantage, as six players finished with at least six rebounds. McGraw was pleased that her team dominated the boards without Battieast, the team's leading rebounder.

"When she's in the game we tend to stand around and watch her go to work, and when she's not in there I think everybody thinks, 'Boy, we better get in there and rebound,'" McGraw said. "I think that's what we're doing now. Everybody's getting a little more aggressive hitting the backboard."

Also appearing more aggressive was Severe, who ended up with 12 points and a career-high nine rebounds while playing the entire game. The sophomore showed off her foot speed, twice stealing the ball and driving past opponents for impressive lay-ups.

"We're trying to get her to penetrate and kick, and when they don't come to guard her, then she goes all the way in."

McGraw said. "That's what we've been working on in practice. I think she's doing a great job of it."

After the Mountaineers jumped out to a 7-2 lead early and extended it to 12-7 midway through the first half, the Irish went on a 16-2 run to build a 23-14 lead. Batay and Haney each scored 11 in the first half as the Irish built a 34-26 lead heading into the locker room.

**Notes:**
- After the Irish committed a costly turnover in the first half, McGraw looked down the bench at backup point guard Jeneka Joyce — who was in street clothes nursing a heel injury — and joked, "J, you're going to have to suit up for the second half."
- When the Irish returned from the locker room for the final 20 minutes, Joyce had her leg taped up and her uniform on. But Joyce's name wasn't on the scoresheet, so McGraw would have been called for a technical if the sophomore entered the game.

"When I got in the locker room [Joyce] was getting taped and dressed. Everybody else seemed to know I was joking except Jeneka."

Muffet McGraw head coach

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and win." The Belles cut the lead to 31-30 with 18:37 left in the game, but could not take the lead, thanks again to Vincke, who drilled 3-pointers on back-to-back Adrian possessions, helping extend the Bulldogs lead to 39-31.

The Belles pulled as close as five points with 13 minutes to go in the game, but could never overtake Adrian.

For Saint Mary’s seniors Elizabeth Linkous, Anne Blair and Jamie Dineen, the loss signifies the end of their careers as collegiate basketball players. Each will be missed immensely next season when the Belles take the court again.

"I can’t even imagine how we are going to replace [Blair] as a leader," said Smith. "[Linkous] may not have the greatest physical abilities, [she may] not [be] the most talented athlete out there, but she works her butt off and she’s very competitive. With Jamie, I’ll miss that shouting of hers. She’s got such a beautiful touch on her shot."

Despite the loss of the seniors, the Belles seem to have a very bright future ahead of them, with six freshmen and one sophomore — as well as three juniors — returning for next season’s club.

"I think we have a great opportunity to be successful," said Smith. "These seniors have really laid the groundwork for this program to take off next year. It’s going to depend on what they do in the off-season."

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Hungry Mountaineers ready for Irish feast

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

As 8-16 team with a lone conference win ordinarily would not scare the Irish, But the West Virginia squad coming to the Joyce Center tonight is no ordinary struggling team. The Mountaineers are hungry. They blew a 15-point lead in a home loss to the Irish in January. They have no chance at post-season play.

Graves

Their head coach Gale Catlett just resigned in the midst of his worst season in 30 years. And with just four games remaining in the regular season, they have nothing to lose. And the Irish know it. "West Virginia scares the hell out of me, that's for sure," Irish forward David Graves said, following a Sunday loss to Syracuse. "They're a scary team. The coach dismisses himself and you never know how the kids are going to respond." Yet without knowing exactly how the team will react, Graves is in a good position to guess — playing under three coaches in four seasons, he's been there.

"I've been in that situation and when a coach is let go or retired, you feel like you failed him," Graves said Tuesday. "You feel like you're the player that goes out and performs and you didn't get the job done and he's the one who has to pay the consequences for it. I've been in those shoes before ... You just kind of pin your ears back and play."

That type of reaction from Mountaineer players could be all the more likely, as Catlett publicly attacked his players for their lack of pride after losing to Virginia Tech Feb. 13, the day before he resigned. Now, with Catlett's nephew, assistant coach Drew Catlett, manning the bench, the Mountaineers find themselves in the role of spoiler.

"I think they're the same kids. But they're coming in here with nothing to lose," Graves said. "I think for us, we still want to play fearlessly and go after them and attack. That's a tricky situation to be in."

Winning games is key for the Irish, who at 17-8 overall and 7-5 in the Big East conference, are considering for a high seed in the conference's West Division and an berth in the NCAA tournament.

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Men’s Tennis

Surging No. 7 Irish ready for No. 63 Spartans

By KATIE HUGHES
Assistant Sports Editor

After a sweep of Purdue and a near sweep of Wisconsin last weekend, the No. 7 Irish face No. 63 Michigan State today.

"Two years ago we beat (Michigan State) really decisive­ly," said head coach Bob Bayliss. "But they were awfully young and inexperienced. Now they have a lot of juniors and seniors, and they’ve gone from being able to hit hard to being able to hit hard and in the court. I expect a tough match."

Bayliss said he wasn’t set on who would be playing in which spot today. But he has some room to move people around, especially at first and sixth singles, and at second and third doubles — for now.

"It gets sticky as season ends," said Bayliss. "The NCAA only lets you have a roster of eight, but that’s a decision I’ll have to make as the season goes on."

The Irish, who defeated Purdue by a 7-0 score over the weekend, are 4-1 against Big Ten teams this season, with their only loss coming at the hands of No. 32 Minnesota. They defeated No. 64 Wisconsin, 6-1.

Senior Javier Taborga, who is 10-2 in dual-match play and 17-7 overall, could play No. 1 singles today.

His string of impressive wins includes victories over defending NCAA singles and doubles champion Matias Boeker of Georgia (No. 1 in preseason singles rankings), No. 20 Jeremy Wurtzman of Ohio State, No. 21 Alex Hartman of Mississippi and No. 24 Michael Yani of Duke — with all these wins coming in straight sets.

Taborga was previously ranked No. 95 in the nation but may have moved up in Tuesday’s rankings.

Aaron Talarico and No. 88 Casey Smith will play No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Luis Haddock-Morales will play fourth, and Matt Scott will play fifth. At sixth singles, either Brian Farrell, Andrew Lafflin or Brent D’Amico will play.

"Javier has really gotten the job done at one since he moved up there," Bayliss said. "Casey has overall a 5-5 record, and at one, two and three he’s holding his own. Luis has been playing great at four, and Matt Scott is unstoppable at five. We’re still waiting for someone to step up at six. Right now we have nine or 10 (members) who have played."

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MIAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Almost an upset

Belles fight back but season ends in Michigan as Bulldogs win 62-54

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

ADRIAN, Mich.
The No. 6 Saint Mary's basketball team has battled all season long, and Tuesday's MIAA first-round game versus No. 3 Adrian College was no exception.

The Belles' effort was not quite enough to pull off an upset. Sarah Vincke had 17 points on six-for-10 shooting, and Kim Hill added 12 points off the bench, as Adrian defeated Saint Mary's 62-54. The loss eliminated the Belles from the post-season tournament.

"If we could just get those shots to fall and focus a little bit better and get a stronger mentalty in the second half, we really thought we could come back and win," Suzanne Smith, head coach, said. "So that's what I tried to in the game. I didn't think she had played as well the other two times we had played (Adrian) this season, but I knew from last year that she was a great player that could hit some big shots," said Smith. "I think we tell asleep on her and she got open."

The Belles fought back to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 31-28 at halftime, despite shooting only seven-for-26 from the field. At halftime Smith just felt happy to still be within striking distance of Adrian. The coach knew they had a good chance of making a second-half comeback.

"We were just happy with where we were at because we hadn't played our best," said Smith. "To be only three down at halftime, we were very positive with what we could do in the second half. If we could just get those shots to fall and focus a little bit better and get a stronger mentality in the second half, we really thought we could come back.

Belles point guard Katie Miller battles for the rebound as teammate Anne Blair looks on during Tuesday's game. Miller scored three points and had four assists.

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Shorthanded Irish top Mountaineers

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

With just under five minutes remaining Tuesday night, a Brandt Bath free throw pulled West Virginia within 29-26 of Notre Dame. The Irish were playing with their leading scorer, Freshman Jacqueline Batteast, in street clothes with a knee injury, so the team's 50-game winning streak on the Joyce Center court looked to be in jeopardy.

Then Alicia Ratay took over.

Ratay, who finished with a season-high 15 points, buried a 3-pointer from the left wing on the next possession, then followed up with a 3-point play a minute later.

West Virginia never pulled closer than within eight as the Irish finished off the Mountaineers 72-63.

With the win, the Irish move to 18-7 overall, and 12-2 in the Big East, clinching a first-round bye in the Big East Tournament for Notre Dame.

The ever-modest Ratay, who scored the most points by an Irish player since Ruth Riley's 32 in Notre Dame's NCAA tournament victory over Vanderbilt last spring, said she's just trying to help out, with Batteast sidelined until the Big East Tournament.

"She's such a great scorer that everyone else needs to pick it up a little bit," Ratay said. "So that's what I tried to do."

Ratay wasn't the only veteran, an who excelled for the home team Tuesday. Ericka Haney, the team's lone senior, scored a season-high 15 points and added six rebounds in 37 minutes. Haney also provided superb defense on Mountaineer guard Kate Bulger, who finished with 17 points on just 6-of-16 shooting from the field.

"I thought Ericka Haney just played a great game," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said. "I thought start to finish she came out of the gate well, got us on the board, did a great job on the block, taking advantage of the mismatch."

With Batteast out, Haney has found more of an opportunity on offense. The senior, who can shoot the ball from 15 feet as well as drive to the basket and score inside, has found a greater opportunity to do both in recent games.

"When Jackie's on the floor, she's a tough matchup for everybody in the league," McGraw said. "Some teams put a guard on her, so we send her down to the block. Other teams put a post player on her, and so we send her to the perimetre. Now we're doing that same thing with Ericka."

Despite the game's close score late in the second half, the Irish dominated the Mountaineers both on defense...